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Yutaka ARIMA )  
) Group Art Unit: Not assigned  
Serial No.: 10/086,544 )  
) Examiner: Not assigned  
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For: A COMPUTER DEVICE )  
BASED ON ASSOCIATIVE )  
MEMORY )

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**

Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached. Applicant respectfully request that the Examiner consider the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that they were considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

The following are listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and are in a non-English language:

1. Chaos Seminar - "Chaos and Memory" -
2. Computer Today - "Chaos and Associative Memory"

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3. Yutaka Arima - "Higher Integration of Neural Network with Learning Function,"

The relevance of these documents is discussed at page 10 of the specification of the present application; and translations of relevant portions are also attached.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents. Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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